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Florence, Aug. 11.

PRince *Ferdinand*, the Great Dukes eldest Son, was taken very ill of a Feaver, on Sunday last, being his Birth-day, and this morning the Physicians took from him 14 Ounces of Blood: it's believed his Distemper will turn to the Small-pox. From *Turin* they write, That the Duke of *Savoy* grows rather worse than better, and that the Physicians have resolved to remove him from *Moncaglier*, where he now is, to *Chieri*. From *Rome* we have an account that the Pope has added to the Congregation for the French affairs Cardinal *Capozucchi*, and several others, who are to moderate the Propositions of the French Clergy, said to have been procured by Cardinal *d'Estree*, and Cardinal *Chigi*; the Letters add, That the Pope has long desired to send an Extraordinary Nuncio to *France*, and that he will take the occasion of the Dauphinesses being brought to Bed, to do it. In *Sicily*, at a place about 18 Miles distant from *Messina*, upon the River *Nisi*, the people being dissatisfied with the Impositions and Gabels upon Silk, have killed the chief Magistrate and the Farmer of it, upon which the Vice-King has sent thither some Soldiers, with a Commissary to take information of the matter. The English Merchants at *Legborne* are in some pain for a Ship which departed long since from *Smirna* for these parts, and they have yet no news of.

Turin, Aug. 12. The Duke of *Savoy* continues with his Court at *Moncaglier*, where after several days intermission, his Highness's Ague returned upon him the seventh Instant, and since, he has not been one day without it; but the Physicians assure us that the last Fits he had were so weak, that they doubt not but his Distemper is going off: however, the Court is full of trouble to see his illness thus continue, and cannot but be apprehensive of the consequences of it. The *Portugal* Fleet remains in the mean time at *Villa Franca*, and the Duke of *Cadaval* has received Orders from the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, for the keeping the Fleet there till his Highness is in a condition to undertake his intended Voyage for *Portugal*.

Stockholm, Aug. 12. The King has appointed the States of this Kingdom to meet here on the 12th of *October* next, and the usual Summons have already been given out for that purpose, upon which, several Remarques are made, the said States having been together so lately, when heretofore the oftenest they met was once in four years: Many believe that the King has some great design in hand, which he is desirous to communicate to them before he put it in execution; but others imagine his intention in calling them is only to have the Decrees of the High Commissioners, by which so many of the Nobility, and other considerable persons of this Kingdom, have been Fined in very great Sums for miscarriages during the Kings Minority, ratified and confirmed by them. On Monday last the Count *d'Altheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his first publick Audience of the King; his business is to engage this Crown into farther measures with the Emperor, for the maintaining the Peace and Security of the Empire. Two days hence the King will Exercise his Guards in an Attack against a Fort made for that purpose, with very regular Fortifications, which is to be defended by Count *Coningsmark*; there are several Batteries, and the Assailants are now making their approaches, wherein they have been busied these three Weeks, during which time they have laid in the Field in their Tents.

Vienna, Aug. 15. We have had very great Rains for some time past, which makes the March of the Soldiers somewhat troublesome. We have no fresh advices from *Hungary*, so that we cannot add to the account you have already had concerning the Siege of *Caschaw*, and the motions of the Turks. Frequent Councils are held here, as well with relation to the affairs of *Hungary*, as *Germany*; but we do not yet hear of any Troops that are marching towards the Empire, and, considering how far the season is spent, it's believed there will not this Summer be any Armies in the Field on that side; and many people perswade themselves that the present differences between the Empire and the Crown of *France* will be composed, and a firm Peace established.

Vienna, Aug. 20. Twenty pieces of Cannon with Ammunition, &c. were taken yesterday out of the Arsenal here, and were this day sent by Water for *Hungary*; from whence we have advice, that the Turks had attacked a place called *Onoth*, in which were 150 German Soldiers, and as many Hussars; and having battered it with their Cannon, had obliged the Garison to Capitulate, but that the Turks had not made good the Articles, but had taken from the Garison their Arms, and had caused them to march to *Villecke*; That the Turks had quite demolished *Onoth*, and had burnt and destroyed several small places near it. Count *Strasoldo* is drawing his Forces together to relieve *Caschaw*. Count *Draskowits* and Count *Fizzi* are appointed by the Emperor to assign to the Lutherans in the Lower *Hungary*, places for them to build Churches at; and Count *Ziacky* has the same Commission in Upper *Hungary*.

P. S. There is a report that *Caschaw* is surrendred to the Rebels, but we give no credit to it.

Brussels, Aug 28. Last night his Excellency the Marquis *de Grana* returned hither from *Mons* and *Aeth*, and on Monday Sevennight his Excellency intends to part hence for *Flanders*. Monsieur *Delval* is come back from *Paris*, and brings an account that his most Christian Majesty has finally been prevailed with to take off the Confiscations which the Estates of the Spanish Subjects within the French Dominions were under, and to order the restitution of the Moneys that have been received on that account,